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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 16497.46

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
	D. Bruce Modesitt)	
Serial No:	10/729,541)	Art Unit
Filed:	December 5, 2003)	3731
Confirmation No.:	1905)	
For:	ARTICULATING SUTURING DEVICE AND METHOD)	
Examiner:	Julian W. Woo)	
Customer No.:	57360)	

TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2006, for entry in the above-identified application.

X To render the transmitted Response timely filed enclosed are the following:

X Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time.

X Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO.

X Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

X Response Amendment "A"

X Payment in the amount of \$450.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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